

The Sonoma Index-Tribune

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NO. 1

\$45,000 Bond Issue For Water Will Be Required

This Amount Asked To Handle Municipal Purchase. Bonds To Be Sold When Necessary

At a conference between the City of Sonoma and City Engineer Thos. Lewis who after consulting with Engineer George S. Dillman has prepared an estimate of the approximate cost of a municipal water system, it was advised that a bond issue of \$45,000 will be necessary to handle the proposition and complete the high pressure fire protection unit as proposed. While the entire issue would not have to be sold until needed it was deemed advisable to have about \$5,000 worth of bonds in reserve which could be marketed when necessary.

The amount the people would have to vote for the municipal purchase would buy outright the Vallejo water supply and the property on which it is situate, the distributing system, the business etc. The amount also includes the putting in of 4 inch instead of 2 inch mains to connect with fire hydrants and the building of the reservoir above the present head so as to give a 65 pound pressure for fire purposes.

It is thought that the municipal system can be made a fine business investment which will amply take care of the \$2,250 of debt to be paid off each year with the interest which will amount to about \$1250 per annum.

The saving in insurance will approximate \$1200 to 1500 per year with the reduction in rates and it is thought that each customer of the city can be supplied with water for a flat rate of \$1.50 per month. With meters installed, the city would be insured against waste and with better service and extensions the number of customers could be greatly increased. A recent number of the League of Municipalities paper declares that out of many municipal purchases in California, only three water propositions have failed to show a profit.

It is not stated just when the matter of acquiring a water system for Sonoma will be submitted to our voters but some very interesting and convincing figures are promised to prove that Sonoma can make a big success of the water purchase as a business proposition. Every taxpayer is interested in this phase of the matter.

300 MORE CALLED FOR EXAMINATION

Exemption Board Examines First Claims. 300 Summoned to Appear This Week.

With only 42 men available and accepted so far for the new national army service out of the 101 called the first time in District Number 2, and with but a few more likely after exemption claims are accepted or registered, it became necessary to notify 300 additional men from those registered in this district. These have now been notified and their examination will begin Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Sixty must be secured out of this 300. Those summoned from Sonoma Valley and who all appear before the board are as follows:

Isadore M. Leveroni, Sonoma; William Berferon, Glen Ellen; Albert R. Dutil, El Vano; William N. Kennedy, Sonoma; James R. Duncan, Glen Ellen; Leonard Thomas, Sonoma; George Lewis, Boyes Springs; Joe Pinello, Schellville; John Milton Sobbe, Glen Ellen; James S. Zolrphos, San Luis; Henry Webber Jr., Sonoma; George Castagnetto, Sonoma; John Paulson, Sonoma; Harold Pauli, Schellville; Ernest Obrist, Vineburg; John Pedroncelli, Kendow; Benjamin Streeter, El Vano; Theodore A. Beach, Agua Caliente; Jordan Basileu, El Vano; George Francis, Kendow; Corbett Cowan, Kendow; Geannini Fedree, Sonoma; Mervyn Tracy, Sonoma; George Chica, Sonoma; John Frey, Kendow; Willis L. Beeson, Kendow; William M. Peterson, Sonoma; William F. Kehoe, Sonoma; Silvio Viviani, Sonoma; Claude C. Higgins, Glen Ellen; Ferdinand Daddi, Kendow; Israel Hayter, Sonoma; Leonard Drake, Sonoma; Andrew Alexander, Schellville; Wm. O. Olsen, Fetters Springs; Ren A. Vernon, Sonoma; Grover Snow, Eldridge; Louis J. Oliva, Caveale; Joseph Carew, Eldridge; Arthur Coops, Sonoma; Joseph Kravetz, Sonoma Vista; Wilhelm Wullimen, Schellville; Arthur L. Knobelach, Eldridge; Edward Peterson, Sonoma; Otto Dresel, Sonoma; Victor Leveroni, Sonoma; Paul F. Bradley, Glen Ellen; James Lapthorn, Schellville; Louis B. Giorgi, Schellville; Philip Zeiro, Boyes Springs; Thomas Millerick, Schellville; Barnett Cohen, Agua Caliente; Peter Paulson, El Vano; Frank Rountre, Schellville; Archibald Revie, Sonoma.

NEW ATTRACTIONS AT FETTER'S THEATRE

The purchase this week of a new \$350 moving picture machine for Fetter's Theatre, is giving the patrons of this popular amusement place fine pictures. The scientific and current topics are shown in connection with high class scenarios from the pen of many clever authors.

The augmented orchestra, which includes a new drummer with many clever stunts, pianist and banjo player, together with the other musicians, makes the music bar excellence. George Angove is taking his vacation and will probably go to the Sierra Nevadas.

Three men summoned under the first call have failed to appear, among them Chas. Hall, formerly of Fetters, where he was at one time bartender, and Tom Richards who is thought to be in the state of Nevada. A third man from Santa Rosa has also been unaccounted for. The authorities are investigating their non appearance.

SCHOOLS WILL REOPEN

High and Grammar school will open Monday, August 27th.

Prof. Rowell will meet any pupils who wish to make arrangements to enter the High School on Saturday, August 25th at the school building.

FRUIT HARVEST AT ITS HEIGHT

Many Employees in Orchards and First Dried Fruit Shipments Next Week.

The fruit harvest in Sonoma Valley is at its height and men, women and children are all doing their "bit" in our bounteous orchards as the yield this season is particularly good.

Wm. F. Clewe of Rosenberg Bros. reports that the first shipment of dried fruit, namely apples, will be ready and will be billed out from here early next week. This shipment comprises about five tons and is the first of 50 tons to follow. The price will average something like 9 1/2 cents. There is a big yield of pears and owing to the dry spell and the quantity of non-standard fruit, about 150 tons will be dried, bringing a price of about six cents per pound.

The banner crop is pears which will between 300 and 350 tons, the price for which is six cents. Peaches of which there are about fifty tons, are bringing approximately 7 1/2 cents to the growers.

The first shipment of dried apples will probably come from the Wallman place.

The picking, packing and shipping of all varieties of fruits is giving employment to a large number of hands and with the more experienced workers are also men, students. Almost the entire agricultural club of the High School is engaged in the work, and orchardists declare that the student help is satisfactory and very helpful. They welcome the extension of the vacation period and would be better satisfied if it were even longer. At the Eden Dale orchards of which William Clement is proprietor, over thirty people are employed. The pear crop, which was the biggest in the history of the ranch, was sold to the Earl Fruit Company who came to the place and attended to all the packing and shipping of the fruit consigned to them. Over ten carloads of pears have been shipped from Eden Dale.

Superintendent Cameron of this orchard is well satisfied with the progress being made in handling the crops and predicts very satisfactory prices to all growers in Sonoma Valley this year.

Busy Vineburg has been keeping up its reputation as the fruit center of the Sonoma Valley and the enterprising firm of Betto & Sons is drying and shipping large quantities of pears and prunes. For the past two weeks a car a day has left Vineburg for the East and the shipments will bring a fancy figure. Betto will handle from 150 to 200 tons of pears and almost 50 tons of prunes.

The Hopkins Co. through their local representative Wm. Helberg Jr., have been offering \$50 per ton net for uncored prunes with no takers. This firm has bought a large quantity of pears which bring \$44 per ton in San Francisco and as high as \$70 per ton in the East. Gravenstein apples have held up in price this year and brought good results to the growers although the crop is short.

ERROR CORRECTED

We beg to correct the statement in our last issue that Mrs. Oliver Hall was left any money from her father's estate. The property was left to her mother whose income is sufficient for her own use and the upkeep of her investments.

The correction is made in justice to Mr. Hall's exemption claim. He has two brothers in the army and is a thorough patriot but feels that his wife and baby are in every way dependent upon him and filed his claim for exemption accordingly.

ANTHRAX IS UNDER CONTROL

Mrs. Seehuber Has Close Call From Death But Is Now Better

Mrs. Seehuber, wife of the unfortunate victim of the deadly anthrax, who contracted the disease while nursing her husband, the late Chas. Seehuber, is much improved. At the German Hospital where she has been a patient, drastic methods had to be employed to save her life and stop the progress of the blood poisoning caused by the terrible cattle germ, which brought death to two human beings and several head of live stock last week.

By the merest chance the devoted wife's condition was timely brought under the observation of skilled physicians who attended her husband.

One of the daughters, little dreaming that her mother had taken the disease, came up from San Francisco in an automobile the night of Mr. Seehuber's death, to break the news to the family. The mother returned with her the same night, going direct to the hospital where Mr. Seehuber had passed away. Her true condition was quickly discovered and the progress of the infection was so rapid that the fight for her life began then and there. For many days her life was despaired of.

The unfortunate circumstance has been very bad for the family, some of the younger members of which have been working at the various orchards in the valley. The Seehuber and Tower ranches are now in quarantine and all live stock have been vaccinated. It is the theory of the health authorities that the anthrax germ was brought in by a buzzard who might have been feeding on the carcass of an infected animal at some point remote from here and deposited it in the Seehuber acreage where it probably lay dormant for some time. Dr. Winttingham says there is a case of anthrax every month and vaccination is the only remedy to control and stamp it out.

ELDRIDGE

The Ford car of John Waltz, employed at the Home, was stolen from in front of the Kline Theatre in Santa Rosa, one evening last week and was found near Camp Meeker the next day considerably smashed up. No clue to the thieves was found.

Lowell Markee and wife of Kendow are among the later employees of the State Home.

Harvesting and preparing the fruit crop for the ensuing year is busily engaged all the help that can be spared as it is unusually heavy this year, especially the peaches and pears.

The employees of the State Home at Eldridge owning automobiles, wish to respectfully call the attention of the road master or whoever is responsible, to the conditions existing at the bridges on Sonoma Creek at Madrone and El Vano. Spikes have worked up through the planking until they project several inches from the flooring and while they can be avoided in the daytime, at night they cannot be seen, and several auto tires have been ruined by them.

Wm. Hawks has returned from his annual vacation.

Joe Jensen and wife have returned from spending a week in Minnesota.

Leo Rushton, of the State Engineer's office at Sacramento, is at the Home, supervising work on the new cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Craig and Miss Edna Cooper of Glen Ellen, spent a delightful day, Monday in Alexander Valley.

Charles Burgess, formerly an employee at this place, has enlisted in the same battery of the "Grizzlies" with Morris Cooper and Victor Thompson. They are now at Tanforan Park and are fortunate in having as their captain, Peter B. Kyne, noted writer of short stories and novelist.

Sonoma Being Considered For Aviation Site

Uncle Sam's Men Here Last Week Looking Over Land.

A government representative was here last week looking over Sonoma Valley with a view to finding a tract of land suitable for the establishment of an aviation training site for Uncle Sam. The official declared that there had been land offered in the Sacramento valley but that he believed the climate and air currents of this valley better adapted to the needs of the army in training aviators for service in France. He said that he was in Sonoma about two years ago and

that when the matter of choosing a site came up for official action he recalled the ideal atmospheric conditions here and decided to look the ground over.

The army man was particularly impressed with the land just back of El Vano which runs back to the Yulupa Rancho. He took considerable data and promised to return this week or next to go into the details more particularly.

RETURNS TO SONOMA AFTER LONG CRUISE

Mrs. Zachary, wife of Captain Zachary and companion of many of his perilous voyages, has returned to Sonoma after an absence of many months in Peruvian, Chilean and Australian waters. The former Sonoma lady is looking fine and shows the good effects of being a good sailor. She is a very busy woman when aboard ship, does all the corresponding, bookkeeping and commissary accounting. Captain Zachary and his wife parted this trip at Honolulu, his ship clearing for Manila and from there to Spain. Mrs. Zachary came up here to be the guest of her old friend, Mrs. R. J. Snyder.

As usual with word-wide travellers, she has many interesting details to tell of her voyaging. At Callao she experienced a new brand of thievery among the natives, who were unloading the cargo of wheat from her husband's vessel. The wily workmen were discovered tying their trousers tightly at the knees in order to slip quantities of wheat in the bosoms of their shirts and then stuff themselves out to comical proportions, often with considerable financial success. It took a constant watch and the presence of two police officers to prevent this ingenious brand of high grading. The country back of Callao is rich in mines and big opportunities for capital. There is no rainfall there and once when a phenomenal shower occurred the natives thought the world was coming to an end.

Mrs. Zachary fears for her husband's safety when he embarks for the submarine zone and has urged him to resign since reading accounts of torture meted out to captive ship officers by German raiders. Like all old seafaring men he is a fatalist and is optimistic about his voyages including his prospective trip where diver dangers menace.

R. J. Lichtenburg, Capt. James Landy and Harold Duffy are planning a hunt to the big Lichtenburg ranch at Burdells where they have a fine four pointer buck in sight.

Otto Gerike Jr. of Mare Island was in town Sunday.

Capt. A. P. Ringressy of Fetters, leaves this week for the Presidio at San Francisco. He received his commission as captain in the quartermaster's department last Saturday. Mr. Ringressy is a capable and efficient business man and a patriot of the right sort.

Dorothy Dobbel and Henry Waltz are among those registered at the University of California this semester from Sonoma.

Miss Alma Cooper is to train for a nurse at St. Luke's.

John J. Dunbar, Sonoma's popular hardware and plumbing dealer is now local distributor for Pioneer Quality Roofing, which the U. S. government and State of California is using in large quantities. The U. S. government recently bought 12,000 sq. rolls for cantonment camps at Palo Alto and the State of California 10,000 squares for new state piers 18, 24 and 37 at San Francisco.

Tony Peterson has returned home and while quite weak from his recent illness, is slowly improving.

THE RED CROSS

During the past month the following names have been added to the local branch of the Red Cross:

Geo. Warren, Mrs. L. S. Simmons, Mrs. George Lowell, Mrs. R. L. Watt, Mrs. C. C. Cowell, Gus Weyl, Thos. Brown, Carl Von Hacht, Mrs. Thos. Brown, Mrs. S. W. Carmer, Mrs. A. J. Clements, Mrs. B. Borison, Mrs. R. Murphy, N. G. Toy, Mrs. B. F. Campbell, Mrs. P. W. Angove, Geo. H. Angove, Mrs. E. Abrogast, Miss O. Copeland, Mrs. S. E. Watt, Mrs. A. Palmer, Mrs. Fred Worboni, Miss Mary Springer, Dr. Arthur, Mrs. Arthur, M. H. Rowell.

For the same period the following donations have been received:

S. D. A. Society, \$2.15; M. H. Rowell, \$10.00; a friend, \$1.00.

Regular meetings are being held every second and fourth Friday at 8 p. m. in the City Hall, Mayor Von Hacht, chairman. Popular interest in these meetings is bound to grow where so many of our brave boys begin their actual training for those bloody fields on which many of them are sure to be wounded, some lightly, some mortally. It is up to us to see that a clean cot and good care awaits those days of suffering, thousands of miles from home.

The women of the local branch are doing splendid work, meeting every afternoon in the City Hall where an upper room has been well equipped with sewing machines (a fourth has just been installed by Mrs. Stofen), tables, shelves and lastly a service for the needy cup of tea or coffee. Several ladies take turns in having charge of the work room on one afternoon a week, and anyone who would like to come and sew, either for the afternoon or only an hour, would be given her bit to do. Packing cases containing new bolts of materials and shelves stacked with big piles of neatly folded finished garments or bandages, attest the labor involved in the care of the ten beds in the base hospitals which has been assumed by the Sonoma Valley Branch.

Come and see how your money is being spent.

Miss Marie Snyder who has been under treatment in San Francisco came home last Sunday and is regaining her strength although still far from recovery.

Ellis Simmons has been enjoying a pleasant vacation in San Francisco where he has been visiting the Foster family and Dr. Freyermuth.

F. E. Nichols is up in Montana on business connected with his ranch there.

Otto Wagner has been visiting his son at Long Beach and has also been on a trip to Salt Lake.

The supervisors are considering the creation of a forest fire fund for the purpose of the systematic and prompt fighting of fires which have rages in some of the most picturesque portions of Sonoma county and have been costly disasters in the past. A small tax levy would take care of this much to be desired protection.

The Florence Boynton estate has been settled and distributed to the husband of the deceased, Fred Boynton of Boyes Springs. The estate's value was \$9,000 and J. W. Ford was the attorney in the matter.

BANNER YEAR AT BOYES SPRINGS

Boyes Springs reports a banner year this season and more inquiries than ever before still coming in. The guest list has broken all records and the literature sent out to San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys advertising the attractions at this splendid Sonoma County resort has been productive of many visitors who are delighted with the climate, scenery and accommodations offered.

That the entire valley has had a prosperous summer trade is shown by the fact that three Sundays ago the day's business recorded that 1750 bathers had enjoyed the health and recreation of the Boyes Springs baths. Fifty-eight new cottages were put up this season and have been fully as popular with guests as the hotel. Genial Harold Duffy is kept very busy with correspondence these days and predicts a brisk winter trade after the summer folks depart.

JOINS CALIF. FIELD ARTILLERY

Morris B. Cooper has joined Battery A, Second California Field Artillery, which is training at Tanforan. Mr. Cooper was formerly cavalry sergeant for three years in the army. He expects to go to France shortly. The young patriot comes from a family of newspaper people and soldiers. He is a descendant of General Rosecrans.

Mrs. Cooper, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Poppe of Glen Ellen, may resume training for a nurse.

T. F. Furey of Buena Vista, a pioneer cigar maker died yesterday.

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A New Volume and Good Future

It is a pleasure and a satisfaction to have on our desk this week several nice compliments on the Index-Tribune, which with this issue enters upon a new volume. These are birth day presents well worth while. One letter from an out-of-town subscriber says the Index is like a good friend and ever welcome as it arrives each Saturday. Another letter is from an up-valley reader who missed an issue and writes post haste to inquire if perchance his subscription has run out. He urges us to forward him the missing copy at once adding, "that he likes the Index very much indeed—it is by far the best weekly paper that comes to us." A Healdsburg editor who isn't given to indiscriminate compliments, pays the Index the splendid tribute of "the most ably edited paper in Sonoma County."

These words of praise and encouragement will but stimulate us to publish a better and more newsy paper each week. Our growing subscription list is testimonial of the wide and growing interest in the Index-Tribune, which as an advertising medium, is thus guaranteed, for it is not only widely read, but carefully read, not only by our friends and subscribers, but by the pussy footer. Oh yes indeed!

The psychology of the pussy footer is interesting in connection with a review of the Index's success. He does not subscribe for it because he cannot dictate its policies and for one who does not subscribe for that reason, several hundred do who admire untrammelled opinion in the interest of the majority of our people.

The pussy footer is usually the fellow who thinks he is a little bit superior to his fellows, and as the Index is not run to please these superior fellows and super men and women but just plain folks whose rights and feelings are to be respected and upheld the same as any good citizens, the pussy footer prefers to amble around and borrow the Index from these honest, hard working, real subscribers. It is quite like him to let them pay and he enjoys reading it all the more because the other fellow's paying for it. We find real paying subscribers a far better type of citizen than the pussy footer, who is usually a bluffer, a bulldozer, an egotist and an ass. The Index-Tribune's success is not hampered a whit by the pussy footer.

The reader who cannot afford to subscribe for the Index and likes to see it and appreciate its efforts to get out a bright, newsy chronicle of each week's happenings, we are glad to reach through the library or any other means, but the fellow who thinks that \$2 a year buys him immunity from criticism and the right to dictate our attitude on public questions, and then stops the paper when he discovers the Index is not run that way, is the arch offender. However, it is with keen satisfaction that upon entering upon another year in the successful career of this newspaper, that this type which we designate as pussy footer is not content to let a week go by without reading the Index.

So we grow stronger and more widely read as we grow older and our greatest wish is that this community of which we are a part will grow stronger and more prosperous each year. Anything the Index can do toward bringing these conditions about we will feel our first duty to promote and encourage.

More Sentiment For Old Soldiers

There is no doubt that recruiting and enlistment would be greatly stimulated and the military note strike a more responsive chord in the heart of the families from which our young soldiers are trooping forth to prepare themselves for war, if the sentiment of reverence for old soldiers was stirred and the present and on-coming generation taught that nothing is too good for the man who has fought for his country. Hitherto there has not been sufficient respect and reverence for our veterans and while we have maintained soldiers' homes, many of them beautiful places, there has been too much of the institution character about them, and those who took advantage of their sheltering walls, were regarded too much in the light of charity wards or inmates. As a matter of fact, our soldiers' homes should be halls of fame and it should be an honor and a privilege to spend one's declining years in them. They should be made true homes by the country in whose honor these heroes fought and served and should tenderly care for each and everyone who feels the need of their shelter. It is all quite possible with the proper attitude of the public and is a great deal a matter of education and training. Let this reverence for old soldiers be instilled in our school children and when we become certain that it is gripping the hearts of citizens-in-the-making who will provide places of honor and comfort for those who will some day come home from some where in France, it will reassure everyone of us who think beyond the sprightly step, the waving flag, the martial music and marching battalions in our camps today.

That there is forethought for the material provision of soldiers disabled, and for the families of future heroes is seen in the appropriations now being sought for pensions and insurance by Congress at Washington.

But better than all this is the upholding of the right spirit and sentiment in behalf of the boys who come home, the boys who will not always be boys, since Father Time is a ruthless deviator and what cruel war neglects he will finish with impunity. While proper training in the respect due all old age is ever to be urged and desired throughout the homes of our land, reverence of old soldiers should be the supreme sentiment now and forever.

The fine price paid for hops shows that prosperity is brewing.

The Land Show is all right but the water show, particularly at the swimming tanks and beaches is usually all right too. In fact there is little

The Prohibition Measure

The Sacramento Bee pointedly asks the question, did any of those who are talking so glibly about the inherent merit of allowing this liquor question to be decided once and for all by the Legislatures of the different states in the form of a national prohibition amendment, ever stop to consider that this is a very clever trick on the part of the prohibitionists; that they seek to have a bone dry national statute crammed down the throats of the American people by the will of the minority?

If this question be submitted by the Congress of the United States to The People thereof, a vote of three-fourths of the Legislatures of the States will force this nation to prohibition.

In the enactment of a national prohibition law by legislative action, Nevada, with her comparative handful of citizens and Arizona with her also comparative handful, will have as much power as the state of New York, which has one city alone of nearly 7,000,000 population.

Less than twelve states today and those anti-prohibition, contain some 55 per cent of the population of these United States. These comprise one fourth of the states of the Union. And yet, under a national prohibition test by the Legislatures of the States the 55 per cent population of the United States could have prohibition crammed down its throat by 45 per cent thereof.

The prohibition question is one for the states to settle. It is the only right and righteous and honorable way it should be settled. Little Arizona has no right to cram prohibition down the throats of New York, Pennsylvania or Massachusetts; and cranky Maine should not be permitted to destroy the wine industry of California. The thing is all wrong when viewed with the eyes of justice.

"One side of the street done," is the big headline on a Santa Rosa paper. We rise to remark that Sonoma has had one side of a street done for a long time but we don't say much about it. Santa Rosa is repaving 4th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clerici and family, have been visiting in Crockett and Antioch.

Bert Kerner is at home from Mare Island, on leave of absence and is helping his father, Al Kerner in the fruit.

Miss Ethel Evans, niece of Mr. and Mrs. George Breitenbach, has been enjoying a pleasant vacation in S. F. She witnessed one of the fine swimming contests at Neptune Beach, where her cousin, an Oregon mermaid, was one of the contestants.

Ensign Shofner of the United States Navy, is enjoying the pleasure of an automobile while training for the submarine service on the Atlantic

coast. He bought the car, determined, so he writes, to enjoy terra firma while he can.

Miss Emily Poppe has returned from summer school at Berkeley, where she has been studying public school music teaching and supervision.

Mrs. Henry Weber has returned from Monterey and gained much weight while on her enjoyable vacation.

Misses Mary Springer and Henrietta Weber were in the city Saturday last.

Harold Prestwood has sent his bit to the Bulletin Tobacco fund for the soldier boys.

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SUMMER SCHEDULE

(Effective Sunday, April 29, 1917)

Leave Pt. Richmond—Daily (except

Sunday)—7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a. m.

1:30, 3:30, 5:30 p. m. Sundays—7:30

9:00, 10:30, a. m. 12:00 m. 2:00, 3:30

5:00, 6:30, 8:00 p. m.

Leave Pt. San Quentin—Daily (except

Sunday)—8:15, 10:15 a. m.

12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15 p. m. Sun-

days—8:15, 9:45, 11:15 a. m. 12:45

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MOTOR RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Sonoma, Cal., to be held at Santa Rosa, Napa, Healdsburg and Petaluma, on Sept. 8, 1917, to fill the position of motor rural carrier at Sonoma, and vacancies that may later occur on motor routes from post offices in the above mentioned county. The salary on motor routes ranges from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory supplied with mail by a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in forms 2121 and 1917. Form 2121 may be seen posted at any post office in the county for which the examination is held and Form 1917 and application blanks may be obtained from the offices at which the vacancy exists and where the examination is to be held or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. The appointee to this position will be required to furnish, maintain and operate a modern motor vehicle with a carrying capacity of not less than 800 pounds and a cubic capacity of not less than 80 feet. Applicants must file with their applications a statement of the equipment they will be able to provide in the event of appointment. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practicable date. F 31-10-8-15

Miss Mary Reguei has been down in San Francisco visiting her old school mate, Mrs. Chris Seaver (nee Ethel Shane). She is keeping house in a cottage in the Mission surrounded by a garden. Mr. Seaver has a fine position at the Union Iron Works as a boss on motor truck work, "in fact everything that runs on four wheels." The young couple made their Sonoma Valley visitor very welcome.

WAR ILLUSTRATED AT STATE FAIR'S SHAM BATTLES

Every phase of modern warfare will be demonstrated at the California State Fair next month in connection with the Government war exhibit. About three acres will be set aside for the use of the Government, a space large enough to permit faithful reproduction of a section of the European battle front in minutest detail. German and American trenches, with "No Man's Land" and its barbed wire entanglements between, will be constructed and troops, dressed in German and American army uniforms will man the respective positions. Dummy battles will be fought daily, the troops employing every variety of the latest war equipment in the struggle. Behind the American lines of trenches, zones will be arranged for demonstration of the various lines of activities without which a modern army would be helpless. Included among these are motor transportation of supplies, caring for the dead and wounded, munitions making and food production and conservation.

GLEN ELLEN DIGNITARIES ARE "SOME" SHOTS

Judge Leopold Justi killed a fine deer which came down from the hills to his ranch Wednesday of last week. The judge, in passing judgement on the buck said, "some shot and no fooling."

Supervisor Henry Weise while hunting on his old stamping ground at the old Weise ranch above Glen Ellen last Saturday, brought down a monarch of the woods which tipped the scales at 150 pounds dressed. He was as proud as that peacock on his farm of this first venison of the season and sent down a piece to ye editor. It was the fattest buck ever killed in the valley.

The final decree of divorce was filed in the case of Mabel Irene Kinsella vs John Kinsella in County Clerk Felt's office last Friday.

OVERHEARD AT THE FIRE

The Fire Demon
Chuckled for
He had his inning
Again last week.
"Well! Well!" he declared,
Between crackles,
"If this ain't the same old town
By Heck! it does a fellow good
To see 'em run to the fire
With the dear old apparatus.
Some fat fellows get exercise
On that pump
That need it.
Water, water everywhere
But not a stream so big
That I should worry!
All that talk about
Acquiring a water supply!
They say they haven't money to burn
But they've got buildings to burn
So here goes!"
And then the Fire Demon
Reared his head and really lit in.
Suddenly terror struck his heart.
Around the corner
Came a panting red demon,
A new species of enemy,
A chemical engine.
"My word! now watch 'em
Get me," chuckled
His red hot majesty.
Then there was some sally,
Bill Kirby's brigade almost got him
But the demon had his gas mask on
And defied chemicals and water
As he smoked up and on.
Friend Doom was given the tip
To go to it
And flames and tongues of fire
Shot into the air
From every direction.
"Fancy if there was
Only a good solid
Block here
What I could do to it
If I wanted to,"
Boasted the heartless one.
"Some of these firemen
Are a fighting bunch.
They are right there
With the hero stuff.
Poor fellows! they're
Taking an awful chance
For a town that won't
Give 'em a chance with
Good apparatus or
Let 'em spill a decent stream
Of water.
Well this will
Wake the town up
On the fire and water 'con'
For tomorrow at least."
Laughed the demon,
"But they'll forget the day after.
Then it will be streets or mosquitoes.
Look who's here!
I wonder if my visitations are not
More important than the best
Jazz buggy that ever hit
Concrete streets,
Or more to be reckoned with
Than the most persistent mosquito
That ever raised a lump?
Merci!" quoth the merciless fiend.
"I am really exceeding
The speed limit,
Kind of leaping toward my
Old friend Cicue's.
Now the District Attorney's office
Would never stand for that.
And where would the bonvivants
Of the county get such raviola
Next Sunday?"
But the Fire Demon
Is a treacherous devil
He would not have spared even
Mine host, could he have helped it,
But the strong, brave fire laddies
Threw cold water
On his diabolical plot
And ripped into him with an
Onslaught that settled the
Fight then and there.
The Fire demon was plainly put out
But hoarsely croaked,
"You haven't spoiled my future
Chances a bit, gentlemen,
Au Revoir! Au Revoir!"

ST. HELENA CALLS YOU TO VINTAGE FESTIVAL

As the date approaches for the opening of the sixth annual vintage festival to be held at St. Helena, August 31st, September 1st, 2nd and 3rd, the success of the entertainment seems assured from every viewpoint. Rehearsals for the beautiful allegory, "Back to the Soil," are being held almost every night. There are several new songs and dances in the play this year.

One of the exhibits at the festival will be from the Elder magnesite mines in Chiles valley. This might appear to be an unusual display for a vintage festival, but it is not, because the scope of the festival is intended to cover any and all of the resources of Napa county.

The honor of ruling the festival will probably fall to either Miss Blanche Johnson, Miss Mary Pedroni, Miss Mabel Taplin, Mrs. John Tommange, Miss Carmelita Murray or Miss Naoma Drake.

The queen will be crowned Friday afternoon, August 31st, the ceremony being followed immediately by the first performance of the allegory. There will be no intermission in the afternoon and evening and after the evening performance of the allegory there will be dancing in Native Sons' pavilion.

Saturday, September 1, there will be two performances of the allegory and in the evening the queen's grand ball will take place, an orchestra of fifteen pieces furnishing the music.

Sunday, September 2, will be given over to symphony concerts, afternoon and evening.

Monday, September 3 (Labor Day) there will be an open air concert from 9 to 10 in the morning to be followed at 11 by the floral and industrial parade which has become one of the big features of the festival. There will be performances of the allegory evening and afternoon and a street dance, confetti battle and ball to bring the festivities to a close.

Mrs. Adam Adler and a party of friends spent last Sunday at Monte Rio. While at this popular Russian River outing place, she met Mr. and Mrs. Ted Whitlow (nee Dorothy Macfarland) the pretty little bride of a few weeks since, looking very fetching, so she declared.

"POP" HIBBARD GOES TO SOLDIERS' HOME

M. J. Hibbard, Civil War veteran, who belonged to the 7th State of Maine Regiment and enlisted in 1861, has decided to take up his residence at Yountville in the Soldiers' Home. Mr. Hibbard, who is a fine looking, patriotic old gentleman, has depended upon his pension and the little insurance he was able to write for his livelihood, but he has at last been persuaded to take advantage of the comforts and pleasant surroundings provided by the government for the veterans of the memorable Civil and other wars. Mr. Hibbard was twice wounded in battle and carries a bullet to this day.

The good wishes of a host of Sonoma friends go with Mr. Hibbard to his new home in Napa county and no doubt many of our people will call on him when they are in the vicinity of Yountville.

LADIES' AID MEETS AGAIN

Mrs. George Lowell's attractive home was the scene of the first Ladies' Aid meeting since the summer vacation. Almost thirty ladies assembled at the call of the president, Mrs. Appleton, last Tuesday and were cordially greeted by Mrs. Lowell, assisted by her husband's mother, Mrs. C. Lowell.

After listening to reports and appointments by the officers of the aid society, there was a pleasant hour of social chatter and much sewing for the benefit of the always attractive tables at the coming bazaar.

Refreshments were served in the spacious rooms decorated with Woodwardia ferns at the close of this very pleasant afternoon.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Maurice Power and Constance, Molly and Master Power, have returned from a delightful vacation in San Francisco.

Capt. and Mrs. Fred Sprague and family have arrived at the military reservation in Kansas. They find everything crowded and houses very scarce, but have now a residence in Manhattan.

Mrs. Peter Norrbom, the efficient secretary of the Native Daughters, spent last Sunday in the metropolis.

Mrs. Roy Lynch passed through town Monday on the way to Napa and Calistoga.

Arthur Drake, looking every inch a soldier in his khaki uniform, was in town for the first time since his enlistment last Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Lamb, who has been visiting her brother, Otto Rufus, for some time, may take up her residence in Chicago, where Mr. Lamb has gone and will probably locate.

Mrs. C. T. Ryland has been ill and under the care of a trained nurse. Nervous breakdown, brought on by a severe attack of la grippe has caused the attack from which her many friends trust she will speedily recover.

Bernard Baer was greeting old friends in Sonoma this week. Mr. Baer is a prosperous merchant of the metropolis and a nephew of S. Stockton.

Mrs. A. W. Lehrke, Gus Lehrke and George Van Staden of San Francisco, were in the valley Sunday. They came up to see Robert Dunlap on business matters.

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EL VERANO

Bert Gale has been visiting his brother, Archie Gale, before his departure for the army.

Miss Jessie Stickle spent the week end at the home of her parents.

Mrs. M. F. Mullen and daughter, Nora, spent Sunday in S. F.

The Misses Kenyons accompanied by Master James Bigelow, were Southern Pacific passengers Sunday morning.

Orson Benjamin has taken Summer Brand's place on the N. W. during his vacation.

Mr. Warren and Mr. Warnache of San Jose were visiting old time friends. Mr. Warren was formerly a resident of this place.

Mrs. Benjamin spent Thursday in S. F.

Miss Myrtle Minkel returned home Saturday night after an extended visit around the bay. She was accompanied by Miss Bernice Hocker of Oakland.

It is reported that Rudolph Spreckles has a \$100 bet with Guy J. K. Bigelow that the war will end September 15.

Mrs. H. Peters was in S. F. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayol and Byron Weaver returned from a trip through Mendocino county the latter part of last week.

Miss Nellie Andrews returned home Sunday after visiting in Port Costa with Mrs. Albert Rossi.

Mr. Hoffman made a business trip to S. F. Monday.

Miss Bernice Hocker was visiting here Sunday.

Miss Marie Lubas is visiting here. Mr. and Mrs. Wheatland are living in the old Marzo place.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rossi were up from Port Costa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan and son motored through Napa and vicinity Sunday.

ENJOY FINE OUTING

A congenial party of young people consisting of Judge Lester Small, Miss Gladys Small, Archie Revie, Ed Pohly, Miss Alpha Johnson, Otto Waldorf and Miss Jessie Heiser motored to the Sequoia resort in Napa county last Sunday in Mike Manack's Peerless 8.

After enjoying a fine lunch and viewing the lake at a picturesque spot, the young people went down to San Francisco via the Black Point cut-off. They arrived in time for the theatre that evening and after the show went to supper returning home on the 12:45 auto boat.

Among the thousand splendid young men of the ambulance corps sailing from New York harbor last week for France were Frederick Duhring and Donald Campbell, two Sonoma boys who enlisted in the army a few months ago. For a week prior to their sailing they were kept in the dark as to the exact day, but finally one night they broke camp and immediately they were conveyed to the great vessel on which they embarked for their foreign destination.

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SHELLVILLE

Mrs. M. Millerick and Mrs. J. Kehoe and son, with Tom Millerick guiding the wheel of the family car, left Tuesday for a brief visit with relatives at San Rafael.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Branch and little Byron and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guilfoyle, all of San Francisco, motored to the Jack Guilfoyle home Sunday where they spent the day.

E. Randolph of S. F. enjoyed a few days recently with his family at Baxterville.

The Madison and Salmire families of the Keiser tract, have departed for S. F. where they will make their home.

Mr. Neuman is erecting a new shed having purchased a fine cow from Mr. Millerick.

E. Bennett was in S. F. Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Chas. Potter left for Napa on Sunday to be the guests of friends for a brief time.

Tom Millerick lost his famous relay race horse on Monday morning. The animal died from injuries due to a kick from another horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keating and Mrs. Whelen and daughter Abbie, motored up here Sunday and visited the Kehoe and Millerick families.

Many guests spent Sunday at Embarcadero Hotel under the able management of Ben and Jack Meyer.

E. Bennett was a guest of the Potter family on a motor ride to Napa Thursday.

Mrs. Andy Leary and little son left Tuesday for a visit with her mother in Oakland before returning to her home in Fresno.

Tony Marucci's little girl is better, having been cared for by Dr. Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pauli entertained relatives last week.

L. Cordill's large tomato crop looks splendidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Tholke motored from S. F. Monday and dined at the Helberg home. Mr. and Mrs. Abrogast of Sonoma motored down and were guests also.

Mrs. L. M. Kenna (nee Cecelia Dowdall) was greeted by friends Monday passing through here en route to her home at El Verano.

Jack Kearney is one of the employees at the Jones' ranch.

Mrs. Jessen and Mrs. Bennett attended the picnic of the White Shell Club held at Coopers bridge on last Friday.

SONOMA BOYS SAIL FOR FRANCE

Frederick Duhring and Donald Campbell en route With Ambulance Division from Allentown, Pa.

Among the thousand splendid young men of the ambulance corps sailing from New York harbor last week for France were Frederick Duhring and Donald Campbell, two Sonoma boys who enlisted in the army a few months ago. For a week prior to their sailing they were kept in the dark as to the exact day, but finally one night they broke camp and immediately they were conveyed to the great vessel on which they embarked for their foreign destination.

VINEBURG

Mrs. Fred Batto returned home on Thursday night after a three week's visit to Colfax.

Peter Bosch Jr. one of Vineburg's popular young men, was the winner of the Shetland pony outfit on last Tuesday evening. Ticket No. 108 landed the prize.

We understand that an automobile repair and outfitting shop will soon start in Vineburg and that only master mechanics will be employed. Several ladies have applied for positions and many may make good alright.

Mr. and Mrs. August Figone and family of San Francisco were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Batto and returned home on Sunday eve.

Otto Geriecke Jr. a well known Sonoma Valley boy and a Native Son, but now in the government employ at Mare Island, was the guest of the Groskopf family at "Whispering Pines" on Sunday last. Otto cannot forget old Sonoma.

Miss Lena Banchero of Santa Rosa one of that city's fairest and most popular Native Daughters, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Batto on Thursday last.

The Gundlach-Bundschu Wine Co. are shipping a large quantity of fine wines to all parts of the world. At the present time the Rhine Farm products speaks for itself.

Miss Louise Batto celebrated her birthday on Tuesday last. The popular young lady received the congratulations of her many friends and was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents.

Vineburg, Aug. 15, 1917

Dear Easy:-

If I don't fail to remember it is some time ago that I read in a local Sonoma paper that there was going to be a chemical works started near Vineburg and that they would manufacture all kinds of cosmetics, salves, ointments and in fact everything that was good for the complexion, hair, hands, toothache, coughs, colds or a windy stomach.

But somehow or another it has not started. Why? I hear there is no brains at the head of the concern. Too bad, because it takes some "brains" to look out for our complexions, hair, colds, etc., and if we cannot have one here we will go down to "Wingo" and "Lefo-go."

Fannie Ferndale

F. T. Duhring, who has been chosen one of the "Minute Men" by Judge Seawell is to speak on patriotic themes at various picture theatres. He returned from Port Ross where he has been with other State landmark commissioners supervising the restoration of the old Russian settlement buildings.

Jack Poulson has a position at the quicksilver mines in Pope valley. He is running an engine and getting his \$3 per day.

Dorothy Clark, daughter of Fred Clark, a former resident, has returned to Los Angeles after a visit with Miss Gertrude Calderwood.

Prof. Stenquist has returned from Los Angeles.

Jack and Tom Millerick have a fine contract with the San Francisco radio being arranged by the newspaper men of the metropolis.

WOULD CLOSE ALL SALOONS BY 1919

At a mass meeting of grape growers, representing a dozen important grape sections, at Lodi, on Saturday, August 11th, it was decided definitely to place the Rominger Bill, through the initiative, on the ballot in November, 1918.

If adopted it would close the saloons and abolish strong drink in California on July 1, 1919. Two minor amendments were made in the bill—one limiting the amount of whiskey that can be prescribed by a physician for medical purposes to one quart a week and the other permitting the manufacture and sale of fruit cordials, the base of which shall be California wines.

The resolution adopted at the mass meeting reads as follows:

"WHEREAS, the Committee of Eleven authorized by the meeting of May 26th, after studying the matter carefully, decided that the Rominger Bill should be initiated by the viticultural interests of California, and

"WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the California Grape Protective Association has endorsed the recommendation of the Committee of Eleven,

"THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the grape growers of California, in mass meeting assembled at Lodi, on this eleventh day of August, that we endorse the amended Rominger Bill offered by the Board of Directors of the California Grape Protective Association; and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that steps be taken to put petitions in circulation so that we may avail ourselves of this year's registration and insure a place for the Rominger Bill on the ballot in November, 1918."

The initiative petitions will be handled under the direction of the California Grape Protective Association, and it is expected that they will be put in circulation about the middle of September.

It will be necessary for the grape growers to secure 74,136 signatures in order to put the Rominger Bill on the ballot.

Rominger, the author of the bill is quoted as saying, "I would give my life's blood to wipe out wine and beer also but the time is not yet ripe."

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

In the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California.
John Steiner, PLAINTIFF, vs.

Alexander J. Cox, Lilburn W. Boggs, Joseph G. Dow, also known as J. G. Dow, also known as I. G. Dow, I. G. Ames, Catharine Lewis, also known as Catherine Lewis, Sarah M. Gillan, Eda C. Gillan, Edwin W. Gillan, Franz Oettl, The City of Sonoma, a municipal corporation, William Von Hacht, Charles Dal Poggetto, Charles B. McDewitt, Frederick D. Bose, and Frederick Bulotti, Trustees of said City of Sonoma, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the Complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, DEFENDANTS.

SUMMONS.

Robert A. Poppe, Attorney for Plaintiff
This action is brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, and the complaint in said action is filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County, who is ex-officio Clerk of said Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Alexander J. Cox, Lilburn W. Boggs, Joseph G. Dow, also known as J. G. Dow, also known as I. G. Dow, I. G. Ames, Catharine Lewis, also known as Catherine Lewis, Sarah M. Gillan, Eda C. Gillan, Edwin W. Gillan, Franz Oettl, The City of Sonoma, a municipal corporation, William Von Hacht, Charles Dal Poggetto, Charles B. McDewitt, Frederick D. Bose, and Frederick Bulotti, Trustees of said City of Sonoma, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the Complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, defendants.

The plaintiff above-named, has brought an action against you, and each of you, in the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, entitled as above, and has filed the complaint in said action in the office of the County Clerk of said County, who is ex-officio clerk of said Court.

And you are, and each of you is, hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in said action within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within said County; and if served elsewhere and without said County, then within thirty days after service of same upon you.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

The real property affected by said action is situate, lying and being in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that part of that certain tract and lot of land situated in the said City of Sonoma, known and designated and numbered upon the official map of said City of Sonoma as Lot Numbered 51; Said part of said lot is bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Lot No. 51, and running thence Easterly, along and sit at the Northern boundary line of said lot, 112 feet; thence Southerly, at right angles to said last-named line, 303 feet to the Southern boundary line of said lot; thence Westerly, in a straight line, to the Southwest corner of said lot; and thence in a straight line Northerly to the point of beginning.

Said tract or lot of land is the property upon which the Union Hotel is situated, and is also known as the Union Hotel Property.

The object of said action is as follows:— 1 to oblige the said Defendants to set forth the nature of their claims in and to said lands.

2. To obtain a decree of said Court whereby all claims of said Defendants, all and singular, in and to said lands, adverse to the said Plaintiff's ownership thereof, shall be determined.

3. To obtain a decree of said Court declaring and adjudging that said Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of said lands, and that said Defendants, all and singular, have no estate in or to said lands or any part thereof.

4. To have said Defendants, all and singular, by said Court, forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said lands, adverse to said plaintiff.

5. To obtain an award and allowance by said Court to said Plaintiff of his costs in said action, and to obtain such other relief as in the premises shall to said Court seem meet. Given under my hand and the seal of said Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, this 9th day of June, A. D. 1917.

W. W. Felt Jr.
Clerk of said Court.
By John Burroughs
Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)
A grand ball as a farewell to the boys going to the war and France is to be given Saturday evening, Aug. 25th at the Chauvet Hotel, Glen Ellen. Proceeds will be turned over to the smoke fund.

Sam Haven has taken charge of the big ranch of his father-in-law near Modesto and is packing and shipping peaches at the present time. They also milk five cows on this fine place. Mrs. Haven and the children will go down to their new home about the first.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will be entertained by Mrs. E. H. Cliff at her home in Elverano on Thursday, August 23. A good attendance is desired and a cordial welcome is extended to all.

Judgement by default in the amount of \$192 was given Sam Lewis against J. Ingraham, former grammar school contractor. A donkey engine will be held to satisfy the judgement.

The Misses Breitenbach motored to Monte Rio Sunday and enjoyed their motoring trip immensely.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS CITY PRINTING

The Board of Trustees of Sonoma City, State of California, will, up to the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., on Aug. 20, 1917, receive sealed bids for doing the city printing and advertising for the year ending June 30, 1918.

Legal notices and advertisements, per square of 234 ems, nonpareil or minion.

Instructions to voters, per 200.

Election tickets, in three books, bound, perforated, stubbed and numbered, per 300.

Sample election ballot, per 200.

Nomination of candidates, per 200.

City warrants, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 200.

Tax collector's receipts, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 300.

Blanks for bills, printed on both sides, per 100.

License blanks, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 500.

Assessment blanks, printed on both sides, per 300.

Letter heads, plain, per 250, bond paper.

Letter heads, printed, per 250, bond paper.

Envelopes, plain, per 250, bond paper.

Envelopes, printed, per 250, bond paper.

Recorder's blanks, complaint, per 100.

Recorder's blanks, venire, per 100.

Recorder's blanks, bail bond, per 100.